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I don't have anything to report on last week as I was on a much needed vacation with family. I suppose I am mentally preparing for the busy season that is upon us. The summer ANA in Denver is about a week away and the focus will be to see our colleagues and customers from around the world. There will be endless possibilities for collectors to buy whether it be in one of the show-sponsored auctions or on the bourse floor. Dealers and collectors from all over the world attend the show and aside from the New York International it is the largest trade show for the ancient coin market in the U.S. There are educational exhibits for those interested in learning, some seminars and of course plenty of deals that can be made for others who want to buy. I hope to see you there.

**Summer ANA Show in Denver, Colorado (August 1-5, 2017)**

I have already discussed the show several times in my newsletter so I will just show the link below one last time should you want more information:

https://www.money.org/worldsfairofmoney

I will be exhibiting this year and can be found at table# 930. I plan to bring my entire inventory so please do stop by if you are attending if only to say hello. It is a great way to meet with dealers you have been working with throughout the year.

**Upcoming European Trip**

This is a little in advance but I am scheduled to go to Europe from September 19-27 to attend the London trade show Coinex as well as the Roma auction. Following the London events I'll travel to Osnabrück, Germany for the Künker auction. Stay tuned for auction information and I will request extra catalogs if anyone would like a paper copy. I will remind all my customers as well in the future so don't worry if you don't mention anything to me now.

At the end of October (dates yet uncertain) I will travel back to Europe to attend the NAC auction in Zürich. The last part of the George LaBorde aureii collection will take

**Auctions this week**

There are a few notable auctions this week. CNG EAuction 402 will close on July 26th. There are 742 coins that will be auctioned. On July 29th, Roma will close their E-Sale 38. There are a massive 1150 lots in this auction. I'm happy to assist with either of these sales for any customers that need assistance. There are lots of advantages of using my services for many of these auction houses so please contact me if you want more details.

**Coin of the Week** http://www.shannaschmidt.com/coin-of-the-week/

The coin this week is a pretty piece from Larissa pedigreed back to an NFA auction in 1994. NFA was the premier auction house much how NAC is today. Many of the best coins that came to auction in the U.S. went to NFA and several notable dealers and academics (infamous and reputable alike) grew out of this firm.

***THESSALY, Larissa. Early-mid fourth century BC. AR Drachm, 6.11g (19mm, 3h). Head of the nymph Larissa facing ¾ left, her hair floating freely, wearing pendant earring with bead, ? EY on ampyx, (tiny IA above top hair locks off flan), prominent right shoulder / ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙ, horse right about to roll, small AI beneath its belly, reins trailing in exergue, exergue line slopes downward below horse's muzzle.***

**Pedigree: Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auction 29, May 11, 2005, lot 176. Ex NFA XXXIII, May 3, 1994, lot 929**

**Price: $4,250**

*The coins of Larissa depict the local spring goddess of the same name, Larissa. These lovely coins are undoubtedly inspired by the Syracusan die engraver Kimon. Kimon created stunning artistry on the coins from Syracuse most notably on the decadrachms from the area. The reverse depicts a horse which is logical since Thessaly was known for breeding horses. Coins from Thessaly routinely show a horse with or without rider.*

*It has been suggested that the mythological hero Achilles was born in Larissa. The father of medicine, Hippocrates apparently died there and finally the Greek general Meno was a resident.*

***References: Lorber-Shahar head type 14 (O35/R2 -Sp.b) = Flor. Westermark 21.2 (b) - (this coin)***
***Grade: Expressive portrait of fine style. Attractive toning with soft golden hues. Near EF***

If you are interested in this coin please email shanna@shannaschmidt.com

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Until next week!
*Shanna*

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